Modernisation of Hirakud Dam

1735. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:-

(a) the steps being taken to modernise the irrigation system in Hirakud Dam Project (Orissa);

(b) the total amount spent as on 31st March, 1995; and

(c) the details of achievements therein?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c) The Project Report of Modernisation of Hirakud Dam Distribution System) at an estimated cost of Rs. 32.00 Crores was received from the State Government of Orissa in December, 1984 for techno-economic appraisal. The Scheme was sent back to the State Government in April, 1989 due to non-compliance of observation of Central Water Commission (CWC). The State Government is required to submit modified Project Report to the CWC for techno-economic appraisal. However, some components of the Project namely improvements to main system and Bhim Tikra Parmanpur, Barrgarh and Resam distributories at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.91 Crores have been included in Orissa Water Resources Consolidation project taken up with the financial assistance from the World Bank. In agreement to this effect was signed with the World Bank in January, 1996. The anticipated expenditure on Hirakud Dam Modernisation (distribution system) project up to March, 1995 is Rs. 4.85 Crores.

NEC Fund to Manipur

1736. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of the NEC Fund to Manipur is gradually decreasing from year to year in spite of protests against low allocation of fund to the State; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the North Eastern Council (NEC) Secretariat, the funds released for Manipur State during the last four years were as under:—

Year	(Rupees in Lakhs)
1992-93	2139.30
1993-94	3139.62
1994-95	2788.28
1995-96	2918.45

The break-up is indicated below:—

(i) Schemes Implemented by State:

Year	(Rupees in Lakhs)
1992-93	774.30
1993-94	1197.62
1994-95	477.78
1995-96	218.45

(ii) Roads schemes implemented by Border Roads Organisation:

Year	(Rupees in Lakhs)
1992-93	925.00
1993-94	1532.00
1994-95	1364.00
1995-96	1700.00

(iii) Regional Institute of Medical Sciences:

Year	(Rupees in Lakhs)
1992-93	440.00
1993-94	410.00
1994-95	946.50
1995-96	1000.00

The funds are allocated to the States on the basis of projects under implementation, progress of work, receipt of utilisation certificates and works proposed to be undertaken during the year, etc.

In respect of the schemes implemented by the Government of Manipur, there is a decrease in the year 1995-96 as